



136
P10T
4-29-02

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Charette et al.

Serial No: 09/509,648

Filed: October 5, 2000

Int'l. Filing Date: October 26, 1998

For: ENHANCEMENT OF
MORPHOGEN ACTIVITY

Attorney Docket No. CIBT-P01-569

Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: B. Bunner

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

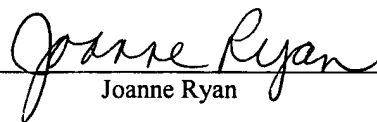
APR 24 2002

RECEIVED

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below:

April 10, 2002
Date of Signature
and of Mail Deposit


Joanne Ryan

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Please kindly enter the following amendments.

In the claims:

For the convenience of the Examiner, all claims, whether or not amended, are presented below.

- a1 m c 77
1. (Amended) A method for potentiating morphogen activity, comprising administering to a mammal a composition comprising a molecule that overcomes morphogen inhibition.
 2. (Amended) A method for promoting neuronal cell growth, comprising administering to a mammal a composition comprising a molecule that overcomes morphogen inhibition, thereby to potentiate growth-promoting effects of endogenous morphogens.